



# National Association of Federally Impacted Schools

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Marlene H. Dortch, Esq.  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication, MB Docket No. 11-42

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, September 30, 2015, the following staff and members of the of the National Association of Federally Impacted Schools (NAFIS), met with Gigi Sohn and Eric Feigenbaum of Chairman Wheeler's staff and Trent Harkrader, Lisa Hone, and Ryan Palmer of the Wireline Competition Bureau.

Hilary Goldmann, Executive Director NAFIS  
Jocelyn Bissonnette, Dir. Government Relations NAFIS  
Brent Gish, Executive Director, National Indian Impacted Schools Association  
Anthony Fairbanks, Superintendent, Oglala Lakota School District, South Dakota  
Dana Christensen, Technology Officer, Oglala Lakota School District, South Dakota  
Quincy Natay, Superintendent, Chinle Unified School District, Arizona

During the meeting the group discussed the broadband connectivity challenges faced by public schools located on Indian Lands and the students they serve. The group encouraged that changes to the lifeline program address solutions to school-to-home connectivity also known as the "Homework Gap."

Sincerely,

Hilary Goldmann  
Executive Director  
National Association of Federally Impacted Schools

## THE NAFIS FAMILY

### MISA

Military Impacted  
Schools Association

### NIISA

National Indian Impacted  
Schools Association

### FLISA

Federal Lands Impacted  
Schools Association

### MTLLS

Mid-to-Low-LOT  
Schools